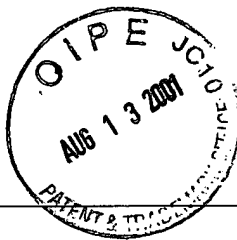


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BIOERODIBLE POLYORTHOESTERS CONTAINING HYDROGEN BONDING GROUPS

the specification of which was filed with the US PTO on May 11, 2001 as Application No. 09/854,435.

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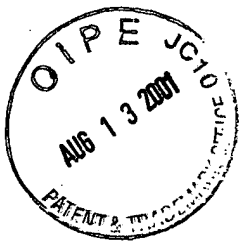
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AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73

AP Pharma, Inc. ("AP Pharma") states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors, a copy of which is attached hereto.

As assignee of the entire interest of the above identified application, AP Pharma hereby appoints the practitioners at Customer Number 25213 as its attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

AP Pharma, Inc.

By:

Michael P.J. O'Connell
President and CEO

Date: 8/6/01

WHEREAS, We, Steven Y. Ng and Jorge Heller, have invented certain subject matter entitled, BIOERODIBLE POLYORTHOESTERS CONTAINING HYDROGEN BONDING GROUPS (the "Invention"), for which we have executed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/854,435, filed in the US PTO on May 11, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, AP Pharma, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address at 123 Saginaw Drive, Redwood City, CA 94063 ("AP Pharma") desires to perfect its right to the Invention and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We acknowledge AP Pharma's interest in the Invention and hereby assign to AP Pharma for the United States of America and for all countries foreign thereto, all our rights, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in the Invention, as described and claimed in Application No. 09/854,435, or in any continuation, division, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in a country foreign to the United States of America; the Invention, application and Letters Patent to be owned by AP Pharma, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted.

This assignment is effective as of May 11, 2001.

I have read and understand this Assignment document for Application No. 09/854,435 and agree hereto, as indicated by my signature as set forth below.

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